

## SLAUGHTER OF MANY BILLS. Governor Gage Is Using His Veto Power Very Freely.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—That the Senatorial situation is now focusing on the candidacy of General Barnes becomes hourly more apparent. The elimination of Bulla and Bard in his interests and the knowledge that the Scott votes are to pass to him during the next few days will make the closing tussles singularly eventful, for so many kindred alliances are wrapped up in the Barnes and Burns campaigns that speculation will be keen as to just how the final moves will be made.

There are all sorts of lurid rumors afloat here as to the position assumed by General Barnes, some saying that he has declared war to the knife with Col. Burns and all those associated with him, while others aver that there is a secret understanding between them and that everything that is being done for Barnes is really in the ultimate interests of Burns. However that may be, the fact remains that as far as outward appearances go, a singular situation exists as regards the two camps, and every one realizes that the end of the long drawn out conflict will be brought about by the moves of these two candidates.

That the votes given to Barnes by Bulla will ever return to the Legislature is now out of the question, and a complete quietus has been put upon the gossip that they simply had a trading arrangement with each other. Not only is it certain that Bulla is out of the fight permanently, but it is also ascertained that the Senatorial battle will go to the North Star as was anticipated at the time the party leaders placed the gubernatorial crown upon the brow of Henry Gage.

As for Grant, he is no longer given serious consideration as a candidate. It is true that his managers continue to claim that he will win in the long run, but it is with a somewhat crestfallen air that they now make the assertion, for it is plain to all now, one by one, the props have been knocked out from beneath the San Diego. The only thing that is now left to him, therefore, is to get out of the fight with as much dignity as possible, though there are some who say he would not stand upon the order of his going if he could be reimbursed for the \$70,000 or so he has expended upon his campaign.

**CLOSING DAYS.**  
As is but natural in these last few days, every member is working tooth and nail to obtain action upon the measures in which he is principally interested, the result being that the special files and urgency files are crowded to the guards. The work is so hopelessly in arrears, though, that in the Senate the second reading file has been practically abandoned, as it is certain that there is no way in which the mass of bills upon it can go through the regular order and be acted upon. If one Legislature would only profit by the lessons of another, there would be an end to this ridiculous fashion of introducing a thousand bills or so in each House and thus entailing a vast amount of future work upon the committees, to say nothing of the labor and expense of having the bills printed and keeping the files in shape. If each branch of the Legislature would satisfy itself with a limit of say 400 bills, much better results would be attained all around, and in this connection it is well to recall Governor Gage's advice to the members when the session opened—namely, to fritter away time in useless and unnecessary legislation.

The Governor is proving to them, too, that he is a man of his word, for never before was there such a slaughter of measures in the executive office as is in progress this session. Instead of—as in the past—weighing each bill to see if there could be any objections to its becoming a law, Governor Gage takes the other end of the argument and considers whether any good will result from passing that particular measure. With him it is a question of shall he withhold his veto rather than shall he use it.

The number of bills that will be pocketed this session will therefore be enormous, for it is certain that during the closing days 300 or 400 measures will be thrust in upon the Governor and in view of the careful consideration he gives each is not likely to handle more than fifteen or twenty per cent of them during the ten days allotted him to clear up his work after the Legislature adjourns.

It does not look as if California will have voting machines for many a year to come, for, in addition to the sidetracking of the work of the last commission, the reorganization plan evolved by Stratton in the Senate yesterday afternoon, and although notice of reconsideration was given the death knell of the measure has undoubtedly been sounded.

San Francisco politicians will no longer be able to hold a successful candidate out of his office, as was done in the cases of several who ran for unexpired terms at the recent election, for the Governor has approved the bill compelling election boards to keep steadily at work until all the returns are counted.

Warren Wilkinson of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Berkeley has succeeded in accomplishing the defeat of the measure at his establishment. The bill in question, which was the one localizing the education of deaf children, got through the Senate easily enough, but was defeated in the Assembly by a vote of 27 to 40.

Senator Taylor's bill providing for the organization and management of live stock insurance companies has been beaten.

In view of the anticipated drought, a joint resolution has been adopted relating to the President to permit the grazing of sheep upon the Stanislaus reservation.

The Governor has approved Senator Stratton's bill relative to the election of Boards of Freeholders for the adoption of charters, which was anticipated at the time the party leaders placed the gubernatorial crown upon the brow of Henry Gage.

Major Pico's bill will never even reach the Governor's hands, for it is hopelessly stalled on the Executive. Santa Cruz has won her fight for a permanent camp of instruction for the National Guard, the Governor having signed Stratton's bill to that effect.

Senator Stratton's bill appropriating \$2,357.75 to pay the claim of Goodall, Perkins & Co. for loss of merchandise by the collapse of a portion of one of the San Francisco piers has passed.

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## JORDAN WILL SECURE RELIEF.

Registration Amendment Goes Through the Senate.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Jordan's registration relief amendment goes through despite the strenuous opposition to it.

When it came up today in connection with the county government bill Leavitt made a motion to strike it out and made a lengthy speech against it, saying the matter was one that had been disposed of in the Alameda county delegation.

Stratton replied at length saying he had permission to introduce it as an independent measure.

Davis spoke saying it looked like a fight among the Alameda members and on the vote being taken Leavitt's motion to strike out was lost by 8 to 21.

Stratton's ballot machine bill won on reconsideration today. The vote was 23 to 6.

The Senate has ordered 2,500 copies printed of the primary law and all the accompanying acts.

The provision in the county government bill allowing the Supervisors to provide quarters for court commissioners was beaten today.

The Senatorial situation is about the same.

The Burns people are feeling their way towards a caucus and the Burns men are striving might and main to get more votes.

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## THEY MARKED THE BALLOTS.

New Phase of the San Jose Election Scandal.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 7.—Some days ago the election contest over the office of District Attorney was submitted for discussion. Today Judge Hyland called the parties interested into court and created a sensation by saying that he had found evidence on the ballots to lead him to believe that there were marks on them not put there by the voters. He said he had found the imprint of the flesh of a thumb in the ink by some peculiar process which threatened the integrity of the ballots. His honor reported the case and told the attorneys to aid in clearing the matter. It then went over until tomorrow morning.

Campbell was declared by the canvassing board to be elected by 38 majority. The recount, if the ballots as counted are allowed, will show Herrington, the contestant, a winner by a small number. There is much scandal afloat about the alleged re-marking on ballots against Campbell and in favor of Herrington.

## TO FIX RATES FOR CALIFORNIA CONVENTIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—Representatives of the Western Passenger Association met in this city to discuss Western rates, particularly those to be granted for the National Educational Association of Los Angeles and the Baptist Young People at San Francisco.

Representatives of the St. Joseph and Grand Island, Colorado Midland, Southern Pacific, Rio Grande and Short Line were snowbound and did not arrive in time to participate in today's meeting. They are expected during tomorrow.

A committee was appointed to consider a report on a rate tomorrow. The committee is solidly opposed to granting the Santa Fe a differential for the Los Angeles meeting, and a warm time is anticipated when the committee makes its report.

## SAN FRANCISCO MAN'S APPOINTMENT.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Among others the President has appointed as a Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy Frank J. Symes of San Francisco. The vice-president has not yet designated the representation of the Senate on this Board of Visitors, but Speaker Reed has named for the House of Representatives, Daniel C. Indiana, and Settle of Kentucky.

## RAILWAY HANDS SKAGWAY STRIKE

Fourteen Hundred of Them Fight Wage Reduction.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SKAGWAY, March 2, (via Victoria, B. C.). March 7.—Seven hundred of the 1,400 laborers employed on construction work for the Yukon White Pass road are out on strike, as a result of a reduction in wages from thirty-five to thirty cents an hour, and increase of work to ten hours a day.

After the men struck all others were laid off for a few days. The men are coming to Skagway, and are orderly. No violence is anticipated. A refuge camp was turned for them here, as there are no accommodations. All the men seem to have money.

KLONDIKE NEWS NOTES.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 7.—The petition alleged to have been sent from Dyea asking to have that made a free port was signed by only one-quarter of the 200 residents here.

Passengers on the steamer Humboldt say a fire which occurred at Dyea on March 1 will result in wiping the town out of existence.

The agents of the Yukon White Pass road here say the strike reported today is no strike at all, but that the men were laid off on account of the difficulty of proceeding with the construction of grades, without interfering with the sled road over which the goods are being hauled. They say that 300 men are still at work between Summit, Log Cabin and Lake Bennett, and as soon as a thaw comes track laying will be proceeded with. So much freight is being handled that railroad material cannot be hauled at present.

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## KILLED BY THE LOCAL TRAIN.

Conductor George Pelton Is Crushed Beneath the Cars.

George B. Pelton, for years conductor of the Hayward local train, met a horrible death this morning, while on his way to work. He was supposed to take his train out of the pier at 10:25 o'clock, and as a consequence left his home, 1418 Eighth avenue, to catch the 9:30 o'clock local to the pier. He carried a grip with him.

Pelton was standing near the track when the train pulled in to Brooklyn station. Just as the engine neared him, presumably through absent-mindedness, he stepped directly in front of the locomotive.

The cylinder of the engine struck him, knocking him down and under the steps of the forward coach. As the train sped along Pelton was rolled over and over, crushing his side and badly bruising his head.

The unfortunate man was put aboard the train and taken to Broadway station, where the Ebbels ambulance was in waiting. On the way to the Hospital Pelton died and his remains were conveyed to the Morgue. An inquest will be held this evening.

The direct cause of death is supposed to have been through the fracture of ribs, which pressed on the heart.

For fifteen years Pelton has been one of the most trusted employees of the Southern Pacific Company. He has held several positions as conductor, before he was transferred to the Hayward local.

He was known to all the regular patrons of the line, and everywhere made friends through his courteous and pleasant manner.

The sudden demise is doubly sad, as the deceased had a family dependent upon him for support. This consists of a widow, a mother, a daughter 13 years old and a widowed daughter with a little child.

He was 49 years of age and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, which organization will take charge of the funeral arrangements. The body will probably be interred in the family plot in Mountview.

## WORK OF THE LEGISLATORS.

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## BLIZZARDS AND FLOODS.

The Harried East Is Swept by Fierce Storms and Raging Waters.

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The storm first appeared yesterday morning over Tennessee with great strength, moving rapidly eastward. Last night the storm was centered on the North Carolina coast. During the night it moved northward, and this morning was centered off the New Jersey coast. Meantime it has rapidly developed into a blizzard though not with the severity of the blizzard of last month.

The temperature at 3:35 A. M. was 18 degrees above zero, and the wind was blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour. The storm is increasing in intensity, and will travel northward along the Atlantic coast. The weather bureau officials say that a cold wave will cover the Atlantic coast States. The temperature in Washington will fall 12 to 14 degrees tomorrow morning and south of here the mercury will fall from 20 to 25 degrees. The weather will be very severe all along the New Jersey and New England coast.

Throughout the West it is exceedingly cold, the temperature running a little below zero, but it will continue fair through the central portion of the country and will warm up a little tomorrow. Up in the northwest the mercury is rising rapidly, and today stands 38 above in Montana. The coldest place on record today is at White River, Ontario, 35 degrees below zero, and the lowest temperature in the United States is 8 below at St. Paul, Minnesota, and La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The course of the storm is very slow, but it is expected to disappear sometime tomorrow or next day like last month's blizzard off the coast of Labrador.

**NEW YORK STORM BOUND.**  
NEW YORK, March 7.—A fierce snowstorm set in about 4 o'clock this morning and continued with unabated force at 11 o'clock, when about five inches of snow had fallen. Considerable obstruction to travel has been experienced. The upper bay presents a wild and wintry appearance. The storm will no doubt delay any inward-bound steamers due today.

**SNOWING IN PHILADELPHIA.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Snow began to fall shortly before 4 o'clock this morning and continued at 11 o'clock rapidly.

**COMING DOWN AT CLEVELAND.**  
CLEVELAND, O., March 7.—It has snowed almost continuously since early Sunday morning.

**OHIO RIVER STILL RISING.**  
CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—Notwithstanding the low temperature and high winds of last night, the Ohio river continued steadily rising at the rate of two-tenths of a foot per hour. A considerable portion of Newport's territory is flooded, and families are compelled to leave their houses or flee to the upper stories.

**CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 7.—Heavy rains and a cold wave have been followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the State.

At Monroe several business buildings were unroofed and a number of dwelling houses blown down. Rome and Quitman, Opelika county, were also visited by the storm.

**LOG ROOMS BROKEN.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 7.—An almost unprecedented loss follows the breaking of booms in the Kentucky river. It is estimated that fully \$1,000,000 worth of logs have been lost in this way at Jackson, Beattyville, Valley View and other points. The Lexington and Eastern Railway tracks above Clay City were submerged to the depth of five feet, and in some places were washed away.

**DAMAGE IN WEST VIRGINIA.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 7.—The night was one of discomfort and actual suffering. The slow fall of the water added to the low temperature made the situation a gloomy one. Many business men were compelled to use boats to seek provisions and fuel. Even the Governor was forced to use a boat to go to and from the executive mansion to the State House. The loss to timber men on Elk river will be heavy. Immense rafts are torn loose and run down into the Kanawha, sometimes doing heavy damage to road docks, barges and tipples. The Winifred coal docks are gone with several barges, and an extensive tippie between East Bank and Belmont has been swept away.

**EMBASSADOR**

CHOATE'S WELCOME FROM VICTORIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, March 7.—The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, returned from Windsor at noon today, after having been formally presented to the Queen and having passed the night at the castle. While the Ambassador declines to give details of the

ceremony, or discuss his visit to the Queen, he told the representative of the Associated Press that he was much gratified at the cordiality and graciousness of his reception.

He said it was not true he carried a special autograph letter from President McKinley to her majesty. He carried only the usual letter of credence.

By special invitation of the Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Choate visited the royal mausoleum at Frogmore, and this afternoon they called upon the Duke and Duchess of York.

## HONORS PAID TO REMAINS OF LORD HERSHELL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, March 7.—The special from Washington having on board the body of Lord Herschell arrived at the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City at 7:40 A. M. It was met by an escort of marines from the British cruiser Talbot and an equal number of American marines under command of Lieutenant Kelly. The body was transferred to the Arctika, which steamed to where the Talbot lay at anchor off Ellis Island, and the remains were transferred to the Talbot. Among those who walked behind the body from the car ferry was Commander John W. Phillips, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

**Ladies' Musicales Postponed.**  
The musicale which was to have been given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew Congregation tomorrow evening has, owing to unavoidable circumstances, been postponed. Notice of the new date will be given in the future.

**Dr. McCargar's Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Dr. P. McCargar will be held from the Chester street M. E. Church, corner Ninth and Chester streets, March 8th, at 2 P. M. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

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# REPUBLICAN RALLY IN ANNEXED DISTRICT.

## R. W. Snow Tells of the Needs of a Growing City.

The Republican candidates were present at a rousing meeting at Temescal last evening. Pizzello's Hall, where the meeting was held, was crowded to its capacity. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. It was large. It needed only the mention of the name of a Republican nominee to bring forth hearty rounds of applause. R. W. Snow, A. H. Reed and M. K. Miller were given special ovations.

Dr. E. Weschke acted as chairman of the meeting. He made a few opening remarks in part as follows: "I believe this to be one of the most important meetings held during this municipal campaign. The nominees of the Republican party have come before you this evening to show you what kind of men they are. I can assure you that they belong to no corporation or clique and that they will work for no personal interests. There has never been a better ticket put in the field. You can vote for the whole ticket with full confidence that the best interest of the city as a whole will best be subserved by your doing so."

"We made a fight for the independence of our town, but we have been irretrievably merged into greater Oakland. I believe that we will not be the loser in the transaction. We will get as good government as if we had our own government. Now that we are a part of Oakland we have claims that must not be overlooked. We want our share of all improvements that are made and we demand that the candidates who are about to elect recognize our rights."

GEORGE R. STETSON, George R. Stetson, candidate for Councilman-at-large, spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen, to say I am surprised puts it mildly. I did not expect to be called on first. I expect to be elected and if I am I assure you that I shall work for the interests of the whole city. I will vote with my colleagues for improvements in this part of the city as well as in other parts. I wish to speak a word for Mr. Cuveller and Mr. Girard. You do no better than cast your votes for these two men for Councilmen. They are both honest and will give efficient service. I ask your support for the whole Republican ticket."

At this juncture R. W. Snow entered the hall. As he came forward he was greeted with applause. After expressing his pleasure at having Mr. Snow present at the meeting, Chairman Stetson introduced him as the Mayor of Oakland. Another outburst of applause followed the presentation. Mr. Snow made a stirring address, which frequently brought rounds of applause from the audience.

### R. W. SNOW'S ADDRESS.

His address was as follows:

"Gentlemen, I have been detained from several of these meetings through a circumstance of which most of you are probably aware. "Before returning fully to the matter still before the voters of Oakland, I desire to bear testimony to the great sympathetic heart of the people of this city, as evidenced to me personally during the last few days. The founder of that religion which all men are coming to respect, declared the love and sympathy of man for man to be one of the two pillars supporting the whole superstructure. The theory is permanent. The human heart is satisfied with nothing less. Life in any phase is only tolerable without this principle underlying it."

"If we attack the problem of municipal government, which we have come together tonight to discuss, from any other standpoint, our success will be only temporary. Our duties are made up of two groups, changing from time to time; those who want and those who minister. When men have come to know this great underlying principle of life, then the burden of service is also upon them. In municipal affairs, we dare not throw it down. It is the price of our municipal life. Every property holder pays it in his taxes. Every voter pays it in time and attention to every civic duty performed."

"You of Temescal have come to be a part of the city of Oakland. When you voted to come into the city, you voted to assume new duties, new responsibilities. These should be offset by new opportunities for the enjoyment of life for yourselves and your families. By the holding of duties, we crowd out much of the satisfaction that nature affords. God made the country, man makes the town, and he is making a poor job of it too. You can help to improve the city of Oakland, of which you are a part. The election to be held on next Monday is your first opportunity to be felt. Where are you going to stand on election day?"

"If you have watched the political strife that has been going on in Oakland for twenty years and listened to the common report, you have come to the conclusion, I fear, that there is neither honesty nor ability in the city government now, and never has been. This is not true. Common sense and some ability in the city government of Oakland, as well as in other cities. The honorable candidate for

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ASK YOUR GROCER

Mayor of the Democratic party, does not represent in himself all the honesty and all the ability which the government of the city of Oakland ever had. Neither do I. It is idle for either of us to claim it.

"I have been in the employ of the city for ten years in a position where every money transaction of the city has come under my notice. And I tell you, gentlemen, the thieves have not been in the city government, they have been outside. The government of Oakland has been degraded by the corrupting influences of corporations and the power of the unscrupulous boss. The average Oakland city government of the last ten years would compare favorably with the best cities of the United States if these two factors could have been eliminated. The ticket which the party presents you and the ticket presented by the Municipal League, are very nearly alike. No boss made them out. No corporation owns the nominees on this ticket. No boss or corporation believes that elected this government will be controlled by them. They know this ticket is going to be elected. They are saying their prayers. They are pleading for fair treatment. I guess we can give it to them. We are human, it will come hard, but we will do it."

"This ticket which the gentleman on this platform represents is strong in its personnel and in its purpose also. A plank in the Republican platform which I shall have time to refer to but one or two) that we pledge our nominees to an economical administration of the city government. If this plank did not appear in the platform at all, it would not make any difference to me. It is in my mind. But it is in the platform, and it is not the utterance of a party gotten up for the loaves and fishes of municipal patronage. It means what it says."

"A government may be extravagant, economical or parsimonious. To employ two men to do one man's work, that is extravagance. This party pledges itself to have none of it. To leave chinks in the streets because broken rock costs money, or to let macadam blow away because street sprinklers have to be paid for, or to let Temescal stand down for lack of fire apparatus, that is extravagance. We are pledged against this too. Every man on this ticket is pledged to an economical administration of city affairs. And what is more than that, the rest of these planks have in my mind a wide acceptance. This is quite as necessary as good intention."

"This plank carries with it the pledge of low taxes. When the election of the small city of Oakland adopted our present charter, they adopted the matter of taxes most thoroughly. City tax rates vary throughout the State from \$3 to \$10 on the hundred. Oakland is one of the very few cities having an extremely low rate. Even Sacramento has a city tax rate of \$2.04. But the charter is our law. It declares that \$1 shall be the limit of the tax rate, except for the payment of bonds at interest. The bonded debt of the city and the interest thereon you in this new district have no interest in. There have been in the past a higher tax but they were levied to your expressed will. Now if you were a Board of Directors I would tell you frankly that in my opinion it was better at times to increase the tax rate beyond \$1 than to increase it without certain very necessary improvements or to vote bonds therefor. But the limit of tax is fixed, and extending such money as can be found after proper maintenance, the extensions improvements which this city needs must be made in some other way."

"Another of the planks of our platform reads: 'We demand of our nominees that they use every possible exertion to bring about the ownership of the city's water supply. And I am an earnest advocate of municipal ownership of a water supply. But not even a plank in our platform would dare to authorize a city tax levy sufficient to buy a water supply for this city without the issue of bonds. Nor do I believe for a moment that the Republican party had it in mind when adopting this plank, and their nominees should favor the purchase of the water plant now used to supply this city, and which it is claimed is worth eight or nine millions of dollars. No vote of the city of Oakland will ever be found binding this city to the purchase of any such supply for a tithe of that sum."

"Water rates are so much like city taxes that we will speak of them here. The fixed rates are the annual duty of the Council. They are fixing them tonight. The Supreme Court of this State has handed down a decision to the effect that, regardless of the cost, if a water plant, the common Council shall fix rates for water that shall return to the owners an income upon the amount invested. The construction of new plants and their absorption by the original company goes on. Millions pile upon millions under the burden. The Supreme Court must be given an opportunity either to modify its opinion or reverse itself. Water rates should not be fixed by the government of this city to return one dollar more than the cost of the water to the consumer. It is time to elect a government in Oakland that will look after the interests of the people. The city government are able to look after themselves and they may always appeal to the courts while a water rate payer has no standing there."

"I must ask your attention for a few minutes longer to the important matter of taxes. The candidates for Mayor of the Democratic and Independent parties, have made low taxes the catchword of their campaign. Mr. Davis was Mayor of your city for two years. I have been in your employ for ten years. It has never been my business to fix a tax rate. That has been the business of the Council of Oakland and the Mayor. But I know the needs of this city down to a paper of pins. If Mr. Davis can run this city in a manner satisfactory to the tax payers on a tax rate of one dollar, I can run it on ninety cents. Ten years' experience counts for that much. Mr. Davis tried to get this city through one year on a dollar rate and all the departments of the city say he failed. He tried a second year on the rate of \$1.10 and the result was worse. Now

the financial affairs of the city were left practically left in my hands. The tax rate was one dollar for all purposes, and the transfer of a surplus at the end of the year demonstrated that a tax rate of .84 cents would have been sufficient to meet the claims of that year. But enough of this. The Council and Board of Education of the city of Oakland control the expenses far more than any Mayor ever has or probably ever will. To have an economical city government and a low tax rate, with some degree of progress, there must be a harmonious city government. Judging from the past this is improbable under Mr. Davis. He isn't built that way. (Applause.)

B. H. WELCH. B. H. Welch said if he is elected to the City Council he will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city as he would his own business. He also stated that he was a friend of the laboring class and would do all in his power to make work for people of that class. He asked the voters not to forget Mr. Cuveller when they were casting their votes for the Republican ticket.

W. D. ARMES. Prof. William D. Armes, in a few recorded terms, expressed his disapproval of John L. Davis's candidacy for Mayor. He then stated that he was a candidate for Library Trustee and hoped to make that department of the city more efficient in its work.

W. A. DOW. W. A. Dow was given a hearty ovation when he was presented. "Gentlemen, it is a matter of great importance to you whom you elect to fill your city offices," he said. "If you don't want any more solid sizers in the City Council you must see to it that you vote for the proper men when you go to the polls. You have a set of men on the Republican ticket who are well fitted to fill the city offices with honor. You want in the Mayor's office such a man as R. W. Snow, who has served you so faithfully for the last ten years as City Auditor."

"As for myself, I want to say that if I am elected that there will be no scandal in the matter of appointing policemen. I hope you will elect with me W. R. Snow and M. K. Miller. I am sure that we will get along all right."

I also wish to say a few words about another matter. There is a man going around from night to night speaking about the water front question. I have not paid any attention to the attacks he has made, but I wish to state for fear that the matter might be misunderstood, that the attorneys in the water front case were employed in 1893 and have since had the case in charge. It would be foolishness for any man to attempt to take the matter from the hands of those who have been fighting the case. The same speaker also stated that when I was in Sacramento I also voted before the committee to state my business in regard to the water front question. It is probable that he did not know that there was no committee meeting. I merely had a private talk with a couple of gentlemen and explained what I was doing. "I also wish to state in regard to the assessment of this district, I did not, as has been said, go before the Council to ask for the assessment, neither did the Council ask it. The question arose out of the suit of Mayor Thomas against Auditor Snow."

S. W. CONDON. S. W. Condon was introduced to speak for Messrs. Cuveller and Girard, candidates for Councilmen. He not only spoke for these two candidates, but commended all the candidates on the Republican ticket to the voters of the district. He said that if Cuveller and Girard were turned down after the record they had made in fighting for low water rates, there would be no appreciation of honesty and faithful service. He urged the return of the gentlemen to the City Council, together with the rest of the Republican candidates.

M. K. MILLER. Mr. E. Miller was given a good reception. He was greeted with cheers. After speaking of the difficulties with which he had to contend in bringing the streets to their present cleanliness, he spoke of the improvements that were contemplated in the annexed district. He stated that one of the most urgent wants of the people was an improved sewer system. He asked if the people had noticed that since the annexation that there had been much work done on the streets and sidewalks of the district. He said he wanted to treat all fairly with favoritism for none.

"I will now say a few words to the laboring class," he said, "because I do not wish to have any misunderstanding in regard to my position. I have more patronage than any other official in the city government. My position has been very difficult, because I have been limited in the number of men I employed at one time. There always has been ten men for each place, and when ten men were turned away, this was something over which I had no control."

Mr. Miller concluded his remarks by asking that the voters elect R. W. Snow, W. A. Dow and the rest of the Republican ticket. He said he would do his best if elected to serve the people well.

Z. T. GILPIN. Z. T. Gilpin, candidate for City Treasurer, said that if re-elected he would endeavor to take care of the city's cash as he had done in the past. He also urged the support of the other candidates on the ticket.

A. H. BREED. A. H. Breed, candidate for City Auditor, said he hoped to be elected. He felt competent to administer the affairs of the office which he was seeking. He referred to the candidates on the Republican ticket, stating that they were all good men and deserving of the support of the voters. He hoped that he would be a worthy successor to R. W. Snow, who had filled the Auditor's office so efficiently.

FELTON TAYLOR. Felton Taylor, candidate for Councilman, spoke a few words in regard to his fight for office. He said if elected he would favor improvements throughout the city.

JOHN RUSSELL. John Russ, candidate for School Director, said that there was no solid six in the Board of Education, and that those holding positions need not fear being turned out. He believed in giving home teachers the positions without importing them from the East.

ROBERT PRICE. Robert Price, candidate for School Director, said he would not detain the audience by making a speech. He said he had received his education in this city and at

# HE WAS STABBED BY HIS PLAYMATE.

## Two School Boys Engage in a Fierce Battle in East Oakland.

Late yesterday afternoon Herbert McCaw, a boy 9 years old, cut his playmate, Frank Niblett, aged 12, with a pocket knife. "Stabbed," the neighbors call it, some of whom were and still are greatly excited over the occurrence.

The boys have always been good friends, and are in the same grade, the third, in the Franklin school in East Oakland. Frank, the son of F. J. Niblett, lives near the scene of this schoolboy war, at 215 East Nineteenth street. Herbert lives at 215 East Seventeenth street, next door to the vacant lot where the war occurred. Of course there are two versions to the affair.

Frankie, who is at his home under the nursing of his sister, says that the trouble arose from his correcting his younger companion for crying a disgraceful rhyme to a red-headed lady who was passing by. He said, "Shut up," when Herbert went for him. They had a rough and tumble fight, in the course of which he was renegaded at the top of the thigh with a knife with which Herbert had been waiting. He says that he was not hurt, while the other boys thought they would never have thought of making the matter public, but that the neighbors "took it out of their hands."

Herbert says that he was engaged in a fight with a knife when he was at school, while the other boys thought they would never have thought of making the matter public, but that the neighbors "took it out of their hands."

The State University, and that he would like to repay his debt by acting as School Director.

MURRAY LAIDLAW. Murray Laidlaw, candidate for Library Trustee, spoke of the library and free reading room system, and hoped that these would be improved in the future.

JOHN G. HOIT. John G. Hoyt, candidate for Library Trustee, regretted that the appropriations for the library had been so low in the past. He hoped for larger appropriations for the coming term.

The meeting closed with three cheers for the Republican candidates. The Second Artillery Band was on hand and enlivened the evening with several patriotic selections.

# HE WRECKED THE FURNITURE James Gregory Goes Through His Home With an Ax.

James Gregory, an upholsterer living at 1647 Market street, was arrested on complaint of his wife today, and charged with disturbing her peace. When Officer Curtiss arrived on the scene he found Gregory had locked himself in the basement and barricaded the doors. The officer proceeded to force an entrance, and while this engaged the object of his search made his escape through a rear entrance. A chase then took place over back fences, through gardens and over wood-piles, the officer finally overhauling his man in a chicken yard. Gregory showed light, and it was only after a hot tussle that Officer Curtiss subdued him.

An examination of the premises where Gregory lives showed a demoralized state of affairs. Armed with an ax, Gregory had demolished every bit of furniture, including the family album. He had taken special care to chop into little pieces the photographs of both his wife and himself.

Gregory was arrested a short time ago on a charge of drunk. Judgment was suspended on the prisoner's promise of future good behavior. How well he fulfilled his promise is shown by his conduct this morning.

Peculiar Death. Dennis Sullivan, a San Francisco employe, was taken to the Fabiola Hospital Sunday night in an unconscious condition. He died last night without having regained consciousness. The attending physicians were not able to determine what the man's ailment was, and Coroner Mehmman will consequently hold an inquest this evening.

AGENTS WANTED—Good hustlers can make \$10 per day. Call at 481 Ninth st.

A BARGAIN—Cottage of six rooms and furniture for sale; lot 63x350; the location street work done; also unimproved lots cheap. 1301 Spring st., corner of Vine, Berryman station, North Berkeley.

NEW DEPUTY ASSESSORS. The following have been appointed Deputy Assessors: L. N. Nash, Warren Cheney, T. C. Stoddard, J. C. Marsh, N. P. Smith, H. J. Story, H. C. Dexter, A. F. Shulte, A. F. Schwen, Edna Mills and A. N. Allen.

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his antagonist was hurt with the knife. James McCaw said: "When I came home and heard the versions of some of my good neighbors, you could have knocked me down with a pin. The other boy had been ripped all to pieces by that ferocious monster, my boy. Of course I deeply regret the whole circumstance. It is bad enough, at best. But I am relieved to find that the injuries are not so serious as represented, and while I do not mean to be partisan, I am pretty well convinced that there was no intention of stabbing. The accidental presence of the knife was the unfortunate incident in an ordinary boys' tussle. The injured boy fought several rounds after he was out and then walked with the assistance of a neighbor to his home three blocks away. That knife was used by other boys than mine, for one of the suspenders of Herbert was cut clean off. I was much relieved by my inquiries at the house and of Dr. Seifridge, and I have also placed the services of my family physician, Dr. Buteau, at the disposal of the injured boy."

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# BLESSING FOR SANTA BARBARA.

## The Coast Line Gap to Be Filled in One Year.

The gap which has existed for a long time on the coast line of the Southern Pacific road between Surf and Elwood will soon be closed by the laying of the track, which will complete the road, making a continuous line into San Francisco.

The authority for this statement is Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific, who says that he has received orders to rush the work between the points referred to and that he will do all in his power to complete the road within a year. The gap is a stretch of fifty miles, but the miles are filled with difficulties of all kinds in the way of engineering. The track now extends five miles southward from Surf. A short distance beyond that station two tunnels, each 800 feet in length, must be constructed. There are a number of places where heavy fills must be made and heavy viaducts erected over streams which rush down the valleys and gorges to the ocean. In other places still, there must be deep cuts made in the rolling and broken foothills. At times the track will skirt the very edge of the ocean, and again it will be three-quarters of a mile inland.

When the gap shall have been filled it is probable that the Southern overland trains will be running into San Francisco by March 1st of next year, but by way of Santa Barbara instead of Tehachapi, as is now the case. All the towns which will have this service on the Southern main line are anxiously awaiting the filling of the gap, more especially Santa Barbara, which has been practically sidetracked on a little branch road for a long time. The route over Tehachapi and through the San Joaquin valley will be left for the trains of the Santa Fe.

V. H. METCALF MEETS THE PRESIDENT.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Mr. Metcalf was taken to all the departments and was presented to the President during the day. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with his visit and will leave for New York tomorrow, returning here before he leaves for his home, which trip will be for the purpose of making all the arrangements for his residence here next winter."

OAKLAND'S BEAUTIES VIEWED BY STRANGERS.

William B. Jones, the party in charge of the excursionists from Hartford, who recently made a trip through this city, the surroundings and Berkeley, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, has written Secretary Shaw of that Board a letter of thanks, stating, at the same time, that the ride was a delightful one, was greatly enjoyed by the excursionists and displayed the beauties of this section of the State in a very satisfactory manner.

Dr. Woolsey's Examination. Dr. E. H. Woolsey has made an expert analysis of the photographs taken of the body of Lillian Brandes after her death. The object was to determine their value as evidence. E. R. Jackson, the photographer, was subjected to close questioning regarding the pictures.

Cut Her Hand. May Gableman, a bookkeeper, residing at 862 Third street, cut her hand by pushing it through a window yesterday. Her wounds were dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert.

Married. LEWIS-SEIGUR—in this city, March 2, 1899, C. H. Lewis of Oakland and Miss Irene Segur of Sacramento.

Vaults and Monuments. B. J. Barrett, studio Ocean View, Post-office address Station L, San Francisco, is prepared to execute all orders at lowest price. Leave orders with G. Clark, 928 Broadway, Oakland.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" Church covered five years ago—no leak since. A. Grothwell, Mongui Paint and Roofing, San Francisco. Leave orders M. L. Schuler, Ninth and Washington streets.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.



# HALE, STRONG, LIVELY.

## New Flesh, New Vigor and New Hope.

When a physician discovers, studies or classifies a disease, his name is given to it by his fellow doctors. They think that in this way they pay him a compliment, although the discoverer need not have found a cure for the disease. Dr. Richard Bright, an Englishman, is condemned to a sad immortality which associates his name with a terrible disorder of the kidneys. Bright's disease appears in several forms, it springs from several causes, and the older works on medicine positively declare it to be incurable.

To say that a man has Bright's disease was once considered equivalent to saying that he stood in the valley of the shadow of death. The end was only a question of time. But that was before Warner's Safe Cure had spread its benefits over the land. The story of C. H. Lincoln of Medford, Mass., shows how this wonderful medicine raised a man from his sick bed, even when his closest friends believed they were hoping against hope.

Mr. Lincoln says:

"I had typhoid fever, and after it came kidney trouble. I tried a dozen doctors and still grew worse. After taking doctor's medicine enough to sink a ship, I heard it whispered around that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I knew what that meant, so I pitched the medicine I had outdoors. I then bought one bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and took it according to directions. The first bottle gave me relief and I bought a second. Before that was gone I had gained nearly ten pounds. I continued taking Safe Cure and it cured me.

"I am fifty-nine years old and enjoy as good health as any man of my age. If any one has kidney trouble and Warner's Safe Cure will not cure him, nothing this side of the grave will. I believe it the best and only cure for kidney disease on earth."

Mr. Lincoln is a veteran fireman with a wide acquaintance in Medford. Unconsciously he makes a valuable suggestion to sufferers from kidney disease. Do not wait until you have taken "medicine enough to sink a ship." Maybe in the course of your investigations you will light on a good remedy you never heard of before. But probabilities are all against it.

Nowhere does the proverb "Delays are dangerous" apply with such force as in kidney derangement. When Bright's disease has set in, the kidney tissue is breaking down and passing away every minute. The strength of the body is sapped steadily, surely.

Inasmuch as Warner's Safe Cure alone stops kidney degeneration, should it not be used without an hour's delay when pain in the back and head, a cold skin and bad digestion give unmistakable warnings?

# ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL.

## Resolutions for Street Petitions Heard and Work Passed at Action Taken by Meeting. Council.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the following routine business was transacted.

Report of pound master for month of February, showing total cash receipts of \$105.50 was placed on file.

The report of the Chief of Police, showing the number of saloons to be 264, was filed.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Ordering paid the claims of firemen for sick benefits. Adopted.

Directing City Clerk to deliver to the Board of Education twenty-four copies of the ordinances of the city. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Granting A. W. Duck permission to erect a shed in rear of 1234 Broadway. Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

Accepting the deeds for the right of way for east side outlet sewer. Referred to Street Committee.

Permitting Mrs. W. Owens to remove two trees from Knox street near Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Rescinding the resolution of intention for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Broadway from the present northern boundary line to the old boundary line of the city. Adopted.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to discharge all men now working on the streets and employed by the city, excepting sewer fushers, street sprinklers and repairers of street crossings. Adopted by the vote of Earl, Ingalls, Pringle, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson in the affirmative; and the votes of Brosehan, Cuvellier, Girard and Woodward in the negative.

Rescinding the resolution of intention for the severing of Bay View avenue. Adopted.

Approving applications for liquor licenses. Adopted.

Awarding contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Twelfth avenue from East Fourteenth to East Sixteenth streets, to Easton & Wilson. Adopted.

Awarding contract for macadamizing Harrison between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, to Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

Awarding contract for macadamizing Kirkham street from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, to Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

Awarding contract for sewerage Oak street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, to Wm. Healy. Adopted.

Awarding contract for the macadamizing of "B" street from Perilla street to a point 160 feet west of Center street, to Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

On suspension of the rules the resolution directing the Board of Works to erect booths in election places was adopted.

Adopting plans and specifications for condemnation of East Side sewer.

Adopted.

The resolution denying the petition of Kahn Brothers for permission to extend their windows twelve inches over the sidewalk was read.

Henneberry stated on behalf of the Street Committee that the petition filed by Kahn Brothers was of such a peculiar form that it was considered by the committee that the petition had not been made in good faith. He said he had voted against the other members of the committee. Inasmuch as other firms had been granted the same permission he was in favor of granting the petition of Kahn Brothers, provided it be made in proper form.

Pringle held that the petition of Kahn Brothers showed very good faith. It asked that if Westover be granted the permission that they be granted the same permission, but they hoped the petition of Westover would be denied.

Earl called attention to the peculiar wording of the petition of Kahn Brothers, saying it wound up by saying that their own petition be denied.

Cuvellier spoke in behalf of both petitions, saying that if the petition were granted it did not require the people to change their windows, and inasmuch as a precedent had been established by granting a like privilege to Mr. Keller, he would vote for a resolution granting the permission asked for.

President Heilmann called attention to the fact that the Council had no right to grant to any person, firm or corporation one foot or one inch of the sidewalk.

The resolution denying Kahn Brothers' petition was then lost and a resolution granting the permission prayed for was adopted.

President Heilmann asked to be excused from voting in each case.

Resolutions of intention were disposed of as follows:

To grade, curb and macadamize East Twenty-third street from Seventh to Eighth avenues. Adopted.

For sewer in Magnolia street 210 feet south from Sixteenth street. Adopted.

For sewer in East Twenty-third street from Seventh to Eighth avenues. Adopted.

For construction of sewer for extending East side sewer. Adopted.

For sewer in Thirteenth avenue Bay View avenue to Ninth avenue. Adopted.

A special order of business for 8:30 the protest of Julia A. Moss against the severing of Broadway from Moss avenue north to the boundary line was taken up.

Colonel William C. Little, representing Mrs. Moss, stated that in the protest they had stated as one of the grounds the fact that it was not fully settled that the portion of the city affected was in the city, but as that matter had now been settled the protest would now be made on the grounds, first, that the protest was signed by a majority of the property holders. Secondly, that the work was entirely unnecessary. He stated that it was unnecessary for the reason that only a very few houses would be affected, and besides if the sewer were built there would be no outlet for it. He stated that he generally believed that the whole matter was a job gotten up by a contractor who had come before the Council and asked that the work be done.

L. J. Hardy stated that he preferred to hear others state their reasons for the protest aside from those mentioned in the protest. He represented considerable property and had protested on general grounds, as stated.

W. H. Roswell spoke briefly in favor of the protest, saying he considered the work wholly unnecessary, and as times were hard and money scarce he hoped the protest would be sustained.

Pringle asked that the matter be referred to the Street Committee.

President Heilmann stated that the matter had been set for hearing at this time and he would be best to let the gentlemen finish.

Girard moved that the protest be sustained.

Pringle urged that it would be better to let the matter go over. He said

this was one of the districts that should be sewered, and now that an opportunity had arrived when the work could be done he was not in favor of sustaining the protest.

Henneberry stated that there were several people who were affected by the proposed work who had been residing in front of their homes and they were afraid the laying of the sewer so close to the property lines would undermine these walls.

The motion to sustain the protest was then carried. Pringle voting no.

A communication from C. B. Cotton calling attention to the fact that the dredgings from Lake Merritt were being deposited upon his private property was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

A protest against the cigarette ordinance signed by numerous tobacco dealers was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

The ordinance changing the grade of East Nineteenth street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third avenues was passed to print.

A protest against sidewalk East Twenty-first street between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues was referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from the Superintendent of Streets in regard to accepting Thirteenth street was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from A. L. Atwood for an ordinance forbidding the dumping of rubbish and sewage in Temescal Creek was read and referred to the Board of Health.

A petition of Mr. Higgins to grade East Tenth street from Rush avenue to the city line was referred to the Street Committee.

Protest of San Francisco Lumber Company against grading, curbing and macadamizing Hawthorne and College avenues was referred to the Street Committee.

Protest of A. C. Dietz et al. against macadamizing Webster street from Fourteenth street to Webster street bridge was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from people in the annexed district asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the Poundmaster was referred to the Associated Charities.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.**

A. Fubush is registered at the Grand, San Francisco.

H. G. Miller was recently in Fresno on business.

Charles Trower is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philpott of Alameda are spending a few months in San Francisco.

Marcus H. Wiggins of Truckee is visiting friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Knight of Santa Cruz are visiting friends in Alameda.

Professor L. J. Richardson of the U. C. was examining the schools of Napa last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins is in Napa.

R. H. Eubank is registered at the Palace, Napa.

Miss Elsie Morrison of San Francisco is the guest of friends in West Berkeley.

S. B. Hopkins of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of friends in Berkeley.

Dr. De Puy of Golden Gate has returned from Sacramento.

Mrs. Mowder of Woodland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Phil Harding of this city.

Ralph Robinson is visiting his brother in Sulist.

O. V. Touhy was recently in Redding on business.

Mrs. George Hull of San Francisco is visiting friends in Berkeley.

W. J. Derickson of Lodi is ill.

Miss Clara Mayhew of Berkeley is spending a few days in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson of North Berkeley entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening to celebrate their recent nuptials. The house was prettily decorated with smilax, ferns and orange blossoms. A literary and musical program made the evening pass very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will leave shortly for a wedding trip through Europe.

**SENATOR PERKINS IS COMING HOME.**

Senator Perkins left Washington yesterday on his way home after the close of the late session of Congress. He will stop over at New York for a few days and then come to the coast by way of the Puget Sound route, coming down along the coast, as is his wont, in search of the rest and relaxation which are afforded him by a sea voyage.

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**PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.**  
March 12—Travelers of San Francisco.



**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
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TUESDAY.....MARCH 7, 1899.  
A laundry trust is being organized in New York. It will take lots of "soap" to run a venture of that description.

California champagne should show a vast improvement under the present conditions. It certainly should be an easy matter to get lots of "extra dry" just now.

Oakland is not a good place to make money in after all. Those counterfeiterers doubtless wish they had taken a hut somewhere up in the hills for their operations rather than have embarked in the business in a community of "rubber necks."

Attorney-General Monnet of Ohio has upset the old theory that "every man has his price," for according to developments, he refused a bribe of \$100,000 from the Standard Oil Company to stand in with that corporation regarding its case. As Mr. Monnet's salary is presumably not more than \$4,000 a year, Ohio can be congratulated on having such a shining example of incorruptibility with which to offset the scandals of her Senatorial campaigns.

There is no better gauge of a community's progress than the condition of its real estate market, and the fact that in Oakland the transactions during the past four weeks have been unusually heavy furnishes convincing evidence of our prosperity. The advent of the Santa Fe has doubtless had much to do with stirring up the market, for even though the line has not yet decided to come directly here, the natural boom following in its wake centers here, as the land terminus of the continent and the most advantageously located shipping port in the West.

**EXPANSION A MORAL NECESSITY.**

The utterance for which President McKinley has been most abused by the headlong sentimentalists who are opposing expansion on the ground of a devotion to a false theory of the American constitution that they have set up, is the one presenting its moral phase. They cannot forgive him for this. It has brought down upon his head whole avalanches of sneers and gibes such as the elegant purist of the New York Nation and the Evening Post, E. L. Godkin, delights to indulge in.

Despite such opposition in such quarters, the moral aspect will continue to be a factor in public questions with the American people. It is only because the facts are against them that the would-be obstructionists of national expansion have descended so far towards sneering and abuse. Nothing is more undeniable than the fact that the late war with Spain was sanctioned and, in fact, caused, by the moral sentiment of the country. This nation's accession to the Philippine Islands is compelled and supported by a moral sentiment equally inevitable. That fact was voiced by the President when he said, "Our concern is not for territory or trade or empire, but for the people whose interests and destiny, without our willing it, have been put in our hands."

The same fact was graphically illustrated by Rev. Frank S. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda, in this passage of his Sunday's sermon: "It is as though you had interfered in a street brawl and rescued some poor creature from a violent death, only to find him wounded and helpless on your hands; having beaten off the bully, you cannot leave the hapless stranger to die in the gutter. You may scold yourself for having gone on that particular street, and in your heart you may wish, like one of old, that you had passed by on the other side. But you did go that way, and, prompted by a noble impulse, you did interfere; and now it is impossible to refuse to complete the work of the Good Samaritan."

**IS LENT OVERDONE?**

This is the question suggested, with an attempted reply in the affirmative, by the Rev. J. T. Sunderland of the First Unitarian Church. With so refined and high a thinker as Dr. Sunderland the Tribune would hesitate to differ upon almost any subject. Yet here is a subject which perhaps Dr. Sunderland is less qualified to monopolize than almost any other. He belongs to a denomination which, for reasons satisfactory to itself, does not believe in Lent. Still, there are several other denominations that do believe in Lent. Criticisms of their mode of observance of this feature of their faith, it might be thought, would come with a better grace, of at any rate with more effect, from some of those in sympathy with the observance.

The main points raised against Lenten fasting are, first, that it is overdone by the devout poor to the detriment of their physical vigor, and second, that the frivolous rich make the approach of Lent a pretext and a spur for what the newspaper stereotype society reporters call "society's mad whirl."

The answer to the first point is that, in affluent America, there are few of the laboring class who are not benefited, from the hygienic standpoint, by such restraints upon their diet as their church and their scruples impose, saying nothing of the moral effects of self-denial undertaken for conscience's sake. The answer to the other point is that it is based almost wholly upon a figure of speech, or a trick of expression, invented and employed by newspaper writers who know about society only so much as they can guess. It is to be feared that the good Dr. Sunderland is unconsciously imitating them on the present occasion. He probably knows as little about the domestic economies of the very poor as he does about the extravagances of the wildly frivolous elements of so-called society.

The magnificent summer weather we are experiencing would be pleasant enough if it came on the heels of winter in the regular order of things, but it is somewhat of an interloper at present. About six inches of rain would be a thousand times more acceptable than all this "glorious climate" we are being surfeited with. It is a good enough card, it is true, to present to the Easterners who are visiting us just now, but it is a mighty bad one for the farmers, who see another season of drought and privation ahead unless the climatic conditions quickly change.

It is all very well to throw mud at the last Congress and say that it was notoriously extravagant because it appropriated over one and a half billion dollars, but who can point out the item that could have justly been spared? We could not expect to engage in an expensive war, buy a whole archipelago, set aside money for the building of new warships and improve our rivers and harbors without having a pretty big bill by the time everything is footed up. Surely, too, the time to spend money is when we are prosperous and have plenty of it on hand.

The new Premier of Spain announces that he is about to inaugurate some "sweeping" reforms. The old story of the new broom.

**MUST PAY FOR HUSBAND'S BOARD.**

A peculiar condition of affairs existing in the Schwartz family was related in Judge Allen's court yesterday. J. L. Bromley, guardian of the estate and person of Carmen Peralta Schwartz, was having his petition for a settlement of his accounts heard. From his testimony it was brought out that he had to order and pay for everything the family ate and wore. He was also compelled, much against his will, to pay for the board of the husband. "I would not pay for his board," said Bromley, "but his wife invites him down to her table and I cannot help myself."

Schwartz has no income and lives on his wife's bounty. He was appointed guardian of his wife and her property some time ago, but was removed because he failed to account for the money which came into his hands. Mrs. Schwartz has property valued at about \$10,000. A few years ago she was declared incompetent and a guardian appointed.

**Meeting of Students.**  
A meeting of the former pupils of the Lincoln School who are now attending the Central School was held in room 2 of the Central School, Monday afternoon. J. Bowersmith was chosen chairman and Robert H. Davis, Jr., was elected president and Miss Jessie Henry was elected secretary of the meeting. Resolutions of sympathy were passed and a copy sent to Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford. The former pupils of the Lincoln school contributed freely to the fund for floral pieces. In all \$10 was raised for the purchase of a suitable floral piece. A committee composed of the following pupils was sent to purchase the floral piece: Miss Fanny Perkins, Harry Lench, Emory Farnum, and Miss Ernestine Moller. Principal P. M. Fisher and the teachers also contributed money for the purchase of a floral piece. A number of the pupils of the school attended the funeral in a body.

**Suit to Recover.**  
The Stewart Law and Collection Agency has brought suit against the Eureka Oil Works and others to recover \$300 on a promissory note.

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**CAR MEN ON AN EXCURSION.**

The Independent Candidates Give the Boys an Outing.

The Independent candidates gave the street car men of this city an excursion on the bay yesterday. The party left the foot of Broadway at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and spent the day cruising about the bay visiting the various points of interest. The first stop was made at Mare Island, where an hour was spent. Then San Quentin was visited. The party returned by way of Fort Point, visiting the Iowa, the Japanese cruiser and the Union Iron Works. The party arrived at the Broadway wharf again at 5 o'clock, after a most pleasant day's outing.

During the trip John L. Davis, R. M. Clement, Fred A. Campbell and others entertained the guests with addresses. All the speakers were heartily cheered.

At Mare Island the visitors were escorted through the navy yard, spending a very pleasant hour. At San Quentin Warden Hale entertained the members of the party by conducting them to the various places of interest. Lunch was served on board the tug, after which cigars were passed around. When the party returned a procession was formed which marched up Broadway making the air ring with shouts for the Independent candidates and particularly for John L. Davis.

The tug Sea Queen, on which the trip was made, was donated for the occasion by John L. Davis, John Hackett, R. M. Clement and Fred A. Campbell.

Among those who composed the party were the following:  
George Crane, A. Ross, T. Sexton, H. Boyle, H. Kelton, G. B. McHale, W. Blair, R. W. Beale, W. G. Eckstein, T. H. Smith, J. J. Smith, C. H. Klepper, C. Peterson, A. Warton, George Graves, R. Scott, J. Brown, J. E. Walnor, J. C. Nelson, G. J. Pratt, W. C. Reynolds, J. Hill, B. Hill, W. Kreles, George H. Harvey, G. Hallahan, P. Pedrazzini, L. Larsen, F. Niskanen, Frank Adelsch, N. McGilvin, L. Gillogely, R. S. Scott, Robert Bennett, C. W. Triplett, T. L. Gayton, George Wines, R. McKillean, Leslie McKillean, D. W. Toll, E. Robertson, F. Mathewson, C. Peterson, J. E. Lavins, A. Olander, J. J. Gillogan, C. J. Oberst, E. L. Ballard, M. C. G. Murdock, Charles Cory, Charles Cushing, R. Davis, J. H. Young, J. H. Deal, V. H. Park, J. E. Thomas, C. Malone, J. W. Gillogly, A. Jackson, W. H. Sterling, Prof. Lora H. Demming, J. Hanson, D. B. Parker, C. Peterson, E. Hamann, R. Webb, W. L. Lamm, W. Criss, C. E. Decker, E. H. Trescott, C. C. Fassett, W. Hall, M. S. Shaw, F. Nebecker, W. H. Rogers, J. H. Hackett, J. H. McKay, L. Schaeffer, F. L. Kaefer, M. Mully, L. Helms, P. Mulverhill, C. Lamb, T. A. Higgins, F. Pretti, W. F. Johnston, W. A. McGuill, C. D. Parker, E. Toffelmier, J. Flint, C. Day, Fred Topping, J. Dolan, G. Lubbin, D. Boyle, A. Hanson, L. A. Farrott, D. C. Bedford, C. McDonald, W. A. Ramler, M. E. Allen and many others.

**ACCIDENT AT GOLDEN GATE.**

Oakland Man Badly Hurt by the Berkeley Local.

**BERKELEY, March 7.**—The dangerous crossing at the corner of San Pablo avenue and the Berkeley local tracks at Golden Gate claimed another victim last night at 7:15 o'clock. John Norton employed by Al Wood & Brother, painters, in Oakland, was driving a wagon toward Oakland when the east-bound Berkeley train struck the vehicle, killing the horse, smashing the wagon into kindling wood and throwing Norton headlong to the ground. By great good fortune he was thrown from instead of into the wreckage, but as it was, Dr. Collins who dressed his injuries, found that his scalp was badly lacerated, an ear was nearly torn from his head and his face was cut and bruised in a dozen places. Norton complained of severe pains in his neck that may indicate more dangerous injuries than those apparent. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The train was fifteen minutes late and trying to make up time. It sped across the avenue without sounding bell or whistle, according to the statements of witnesses. Norton himself says he heard nothing to indicate an approaching train.

The members of the University Athletic Association are maturing plans for a circus to be given at the close of the present term.

Stanford has chosen the affirmative of the question submitted by Berkeley for the intercollegiate debate. That question is:  
"Resolved, That the retention of the Philippines is contrary to the principles for which this Government should stand."

The preliminaries for this debate, which is to come off on the evening of the intercollegiate field day, will be held here next Monday.

The California Art Club held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. Hobson, 2225 Chapel street. Mr. Doyle read an interesting paper on the "Incubus of Art." Miss Truman

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of San Francisco gave some pleasing musical selections. Yesterday afternoon the University Sketch Club held a meeting in the new studio on Dana street.

Applications for the vacancy in the Levy Strauss scholarship will be received at the office of Recorder Sutton on and before tomorrow. The scholarship covers the counties of Madara, Merced, San Benito, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego. Applications already on file will be considered upon notification.

The Sophomore Class has refused to make the office of manager of the 1901 Blue and Gold a salaried one.

**ALAMEDA NEWS.**  
ALAMEDA, March 7.—W. E. Peck, Ex-Tax and License Collector for Santa Cruz county, was arrested in Alameda last night for felony embezzlement. The charges are based on indictments found by the Grand Jury. Peck has been on a spree, and was stopping at a Park street lodging house in company with a woman whose name he refused to give, although he says she is an Alameda resident. She disappeared immediately after Peck's arrest, and the police who tried to make a mystery of the whole affair, professed ignorance as to her whereabouts. Peck protested his innocence of any wrong doing. He says his accounts are straight and that he resigned his office last August, remaining in Santa Cruz until two months ago, when he went to Tulare county on a mining expedition. During his absence, he alleges, the Supervisors indicted him on personal enmity, had him indicted on technical charges.

A pretty little romance culminated yesterday when Miss Lulu Homer astonished her friends by informing them that she had been the wife of George C. Shane for a year and a half, and that not even her mother knew the secret. Miss Homer—that was the daughter of Louis Homer, formerly the leader of the Baldwin orchestra. The marriage occurred Sunday, October 24, 1897, at San Rafael. Mr. Shane is a bookkeeper in San Francisco. The reason given for the prolonged secrecy concerning the marriage, was fear of parental objection on both sides. Mr. and Mrs. Shane are residing at 714 Sutter street, San Francisco.

Near Fruitvale last evening E. Luckhardt was badly hurt by falling from an electric light pole. Luckhardt, who is an employee of the electric light company, was stringing a wire near the top of the pole when the pole snapped, throwing him to the ground and fall-

ing across his body. His wrist and shoulder were dislocated and it is feared that he has sustained internal injuries. He was brought to the home of his brother-in-law, G. A. Wells, in this city.

**A Railway Mail Clerk.**  
William S. Deming of this city has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

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### NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The will of Jacob I. Smith has been admitted to probate. William Smith has been appointed executor.

Walter F. Lewis has filed a demurrer to the suit of Charles W. Hunt and others, on the ground that the complaint is uncertain.

Ferdinand A. Hughes, guardian of John H. Hughes, has petitioned the Superior Court for a partial distribution of the estate of Margaret McCourtney, deceased.

The will of W. G. Hunt has been admitted to probate. Jennie G. Hunt and Alvis G. Hunt have been appointed executors.

Herman Murphy has been appointed administrator on the estate of Mary Ann Lowe, deceased.

A lot on Regent and Calhoun streets, Alameda, belonging to the estate of Gilbert A. Dodge, deceased, has been ordered to be sold to F. P. Barrett to cancel a promissory note of \$1,700 against the estate.

A decree of distribution has been handed down in the estate of Catherine M. Akery, deceased.

The final account of the estate of Cleophas Gregoire, deceased, has been approved and a distribution ordered.

A. L. Longfield has been appointed administrator on the estate of Morris Schramm, deceased.

E. C. Hawes has been appointed administrator on the estates of P. H. Riley, James Gillis and Mary B. Atkins, deceased.

Frank C. Jordan has been appointed executor of the will of Mary F. Konney, deceased.

### The Metcalf Concert.

The Metcalf concert promises to be a society as well as a musical one. It will be under the special patronage of Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. Emma Shafter-Howard, Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Mrs. G. W. Hume and Mrs. E. L. Barker. It will take place on Thursday evening of this week at the Unitarian Church. Mr. Metcalf will have the assistance of Mrs. J. E. Birmingham who has just returned from a course of three years' study in Paris, and London. In Paris she was a pupil of M. Bouhy, the celebrated teacher and in London she studied with George Henschel so well known here as everywhere. Mrs. Birmingham has just given two recitals in San Francisco and the review of her singing accord to her the highest praise in every way. Her program will add much to this already rich program. Seats are on sale at Sherman, Clay & Company's. Admission fifty cents including reserved seat.

### Silzel Divorce Case.

The suit of Lillian Silzel for divorce from Pierce T. Silzel has been referred to Court Commissioner Babcock. rMs.dhrty kw wldg m bm gm f

## New Goods in a New Store

Everything has an air of spring freshness about it, in the new store, with everybody as busy as bees.

### New Spring Neckwear

All the gaudy gayness that the weaver can command, is in the new things for spring. "Polo" Puffs in plaid and broad stripes. "Palofox" Imperials, in small figures on dark ground. "Lorimer" Four in-hand, rich in color and design. "Yacht" Club ties, bayadere stripes, checks and plaids. "Vesta" Band Bows, in new figured effects.

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# INDEPENDENTS MEET IN THE SECOND WARD.

## John L. Davie Pays His Respects to His Opponents.

The Independents held a well attended meeting in Gilbo's Hall, North Oakland, last evening. City Commissioner Little called the meeting to order, and in doing so paid his respects to V. A. Dow, who, he declared, had relieved him from a position as street sprinkler in order to hire a man and team at \$3 a day. The speaker declared he had accused Dow of malfeasance in office, and that the City Attorney had pleaded with him "not to further expose" him.

"I've been challenged by a friend of this man, who declared that I was afraid to say in public what I have in private," he said, "and that is why I speak of the matter now."

J. N. Bonham was then announced as the chairman of the evening. In assuming his position he said he was satisfied that the Independents had put up the strongest ticket ever nominated in Oakland.

### R. G. GRAHAM SPEAKS.

R. G. Graham, nominee for Councilman-at-large, was the first speaker called.

"I am an Independent, this time," he said, "because I don't think any man living, or dead ghost, has a right to be elected to office six, seven, eight or nine times. Is there no one else in the country to run? I have not a bad word to say for any man, not even the devil, though I think he is in a very bad business. These men before you, Mr. Davie, Mr. Garrity and Mr. Clement, will form a nucleus of a good government. Elect them. We want a man for Mayor who has some energy and executive ability about him, and Davie is the man. He will make a far better Mayor than Shaw ever did. I leave myself upon the mercy of the court. If you vote for me I'll appreciate it."

### FRED A. CAMPBELL TALKS.

Fred A. Campbell, also nominee for Councilman-at-large, next spoke.

"I don't think I need any introduction to the citizens of the Second Ward," he began. "I have lived in Oakland thirty-six years, and twenty years in this ward, and as you know was the foreman of the first engine company. If you think I know anything about the city, and I think I do, I want you to vote for me. We are all tired of the condition of affairs in our city. The Municipal League is to blame for the lack of progress. Men are without work, and the town is dying from dry rot. Why don't you make a change? You have tried that gang, now try us. I have watched this city grow from a village of but 3,000 inhabitants to its present size, and I think I know something of the city and its needs. If you think I will give you a good, honest, square administration, I want your votes and assistance."

At this point an employee of the Alameda electric line spoke briefly. He declared that City Attorney Dow had once had him discharged for an imaginary grievance and that he (Dow) had not hesitated in taking the bread out of a workman's mouth.

### GARRITY IS EMPHATIC.

When T. F. Garrity was introduced as the next speaker he was greeted with applause.

"I had supposed," he said, "that within the week I had thrown out enough chal-

lenges to the man running against me for him to take them up, but he has not.

"I was born and raised near here, and if any man, woman or child can say anything against me, I want him or her to come out and say it."

His opponent says he has done this, and that with regard to the water front cases. Let me now throw out a challenge to him and his friends. If any man in this hall or in this city, can point to one record in the water front cases, where he has raised his voice once against the board bill before the Senate committee, then I'll withdraw from this contest.

"Here is a second challenge. A short time ago there was a hurry and flurry before the Senate committee at Sacramento in reference to Oakland's harbor bill. Mr. Dow gave me a copy of the bill. If any man, woman or child in Alameda or Sacramento counties, or any member of the Legislature, can show me where he raised his voice once against the harbor bill before the Senate committee, then again I'll withdraw.

"The Enquirer has said that Garrity is making a lot of blarney about the water front business. Am I? Why do you employ a City Attorney for at a salary of \$3,000 a year and then give him a deputy and a stenographer? If Dow is quoted correctly, he says one attorney cannot attend to more than one case. When the cases came up, why did he not appear before the Superior or the Supreme Courts? Did he? The records remain silent as to the result.

"The Enquirer also said that he is willing to make another now—if I take charge of the office, not one five cent piece, with the assistance of my friend and fellow attorney, John L. Davie, will be taken out of the city treasury for special counsel. Will Mr. Dow say as much?"

"The Enquirer has said that Mr. Garrity is good enough in the Police Court, or in breaking city ordinances. Let me throw out a challenge to the Enquirer to report. I want to know who the attorney for the Enquirer is, and if he is good enough, let him have a test as to ability by me. He has never appeared in a Police Court, then again I'll withdraw. The Hon. T. F. Garrity, Supreme Justice, will be sitting in a Police Court.

"I would welcome a test as to ability by Mr. Dow and myself. Let the Enquirer or Mr. Dow's friends select an impartial committee of the best attorneys and decide upon some case to be argued. I will undertake to beat him, and if he develops that he knows more of the law than I do, then again I'll withdraw. I'm not afraid to put up my ability against Dow's by any means. I would gladly do it, to see what he really does know."

### J. L. DAVIE'S ARGUMENT.

John L. Davie was given a big reception as he stepped forward, in response to the call for a speech.

"Everything Mr. Garrity has said in regard to the water front question is absolutely true," he said. "For the past ten years I have had occasion to contest water front suits with the railroad companies. During this time I have studied and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. There are attorneys in this city who know more in certain lines than I do, and there are attorneys who know less about the water front cases. If you elect me, as well as Mr. Garrity, as he says, the city will never have to pay a cent out for counsel fees. If special counsel is necessary, we will pay for it ourselves. Thomas (Charles) and I will defend the suits as any of the attorneys who have received the money from you taxpayers during the past four years. When the City Council gave the four attorneys \$35,000 in advances (and one of them was Mr. Dow's) and he used before they made a scratch of the penny, something was wrong about it. No business man would do such a thing as that. It was not the Council's money, but your money. And I feel that your money never would have been given if away before any service was performed.

"We have been hammered and abused, held up to public scorn, by this same clique. They publish in their paper that if 'Garrity' gave me a raise in East Oakland, the price of policemen will rise. Do you believe this scandalous falsehood? I have served you faithfully for two years, and worked four nights out of the six in the Mayor's office. I have never been signed a warrant for a sidewalk, sewer or other street work, without first inspecting the work myself to see whether it was done properly.

"Now, how about my distinguished friend who gave me a raise in East Oakland and the other evening? How many hours did he give the city? He did not give one hour a day. I do not believe, yet he has hauled down \$6,000 of your money and gave you in return nothing for what you paid him. There are men here tonight who, when they wanted a requisition signed in order to carry on the work of the city, were obliged to go to San Francisco and wait with his eyes open for a railroad pass, and was eating quail on oat. Why did he not return? A school-marm, a woman, mind you, and a drummer were able to get back from the same place. Why was not he?"

"When he did return he went to the pier and took dinner with the railroad officials in a diner. Then he issued a manifesto that all citizens must be off the streets after 4 o'clock. This was after the war was over. What did he do this for? It

was summed up by the railroad that damages might be demanded. After this manifesto, which acknowledged the city was in a state of riot, the railroad wanted it could have sued the city for half a million dollars for loss of property, etc.

### PARDEE'S TELEGRAM.

"This man Pardee and Dalton, I am informed, own the Enquirer and are posing as moralists and at the same time calling me a fakir. Now here is a little matter of considerable interest in this connection. While Pardee was at Castle Craig, E. P. Vandercreek, I well know, respected citizen of this city, telegraphed him to come home at once, as the city was in a state of riot. Listen to his answer:

"E. P. Vandercreek, Oakland: Re: Go. I throw stones at yourself. Ninety miles from home. No stages running. Can't walk worth a—

### "GEORGE C. PARDEE."

"This is the man who says I'm a demagogue and a fakir. He and Dalton run the Enquirer. I'll show you why they are fighting me."

Here the speaker quoted from a San Francisco paper of August 3, 1886, an article showing that Henry Dalton had been elected to the Enquirer, and had ridden on a white horse in the Populist procession. Continuing, he said:

"Henry Dalton is the man now running our Republican politics in Alameda county. He rode a white horse when he was elected to the Enquirer, and then he was elected to the Board of Supervisors. He looked immense. He thought it was a cyclone, but when he found it was only a squall, he got over the fence into the Municipal League and Christian Endeavor back yard. He is not fit for all there is in sight. This man who led Bryan's Brigade is now leading the Municipal League brigade.

"When elected the Mayor of the city I had one vote in the Council, old Pard Bassett; ten to one against me, and this same shoe and the Enquirer, made fun of me on account of my unpopularity, because I had but one vote in the Council. I opened Harrison street by force and kept it open until the court closed it in my face. The City Council directed the City Attorney to defend me, but the other fellow, the Enquirer, has the cheek to tell you now that I promised to open the streets. How could I do it with the court, ten members of the Council and two members of the Board of Public Works against me? Still, I am a fighter, because I fought to the finish. I ran the city on a dollar tax levy and for \$350,000 less than my predecessor and the Lord only knows how much less than the other fellow.

"When I told this Enquirer to your homes tonight you are envious yourselves. It is out for what there is in it. Your city has been in the hands of the Philistines for the last five or six years and a more disgraceful government is seldom seen.

"When I told this Enquirer your water rates were 50 cents; now they are four or five dollars, I guess. Ten days prior to election a sack of coin was brought to my office from the water companies. When I discovered it in my office I said, 'I don't know what this is, but I'd rather be defeated than be their servant.'

"There is a little fellow in Oakland who came in from the north like the Vandals on Rome. He came in with a whole lot of 'conquerors' and his name is Condon. I think he helps them. Mr. Dow as his deputy. They have a stenographer, too, who helps them both out. Now they are awfully busy people. Dow gets \$2,000 a year; this little fellow gets \$1,000 a year, and he is a fighter. I don't know what his salary is. Four years ago City Attorney James A. Johnson, at a salary of \$150 per month, prosecuted all the cases in the Police Court and had time to attend to his own practice as well. Now he is a member of the Enquirer in the Police Court by the name of Leach, who gets \$2,000 a year and has an assistant, too. In the name of common sense, what is there left for Dow to do? He prints a report of the City Attorney sixty days before election and says, 'I am a fighter.' What right has he to take the people's money to print a report and send it to you with his compliments? He did it to tell you to sleep, as in the past. It is time to wake up, gentlemen.

"Well, this little fellow, Condon, came in from the north with the Christian Endeavorers and was not here six months before he was made Deputy City Attorney. Is it any wonder Dow says he has a hard job when he has such a partner as that? The charter says a man must reside in the city one year before being eligible for office, yet he was appointed, while dozens of our boys of more ability, have been here graduated with high honors from law schools, are compelled to take clerical positions. This interloper stole the place from them.

"He says, what did Davie promise four years ago? I say, where were you then? I say, you were through the marshes of Oregon with your wet feet. He says I promised to fill in the West Oakland marsh. Why, he don't know where the West Oakland marsh is. The fact is, through his efforts the marsh filling was started. I worked night and day to have the work done, and you see what progress has been made.

"Now I say, give me Garrity and Clement a few Councilmen to work with, and it will not be necessary for you to pay any further attention to the marsh, because it will be the first necessary improvement to be made. We should clean up your front yard. Fill it in with the pure sand from the shore, and have this great nuisance abated.

"I could take the dollar tax levy and build a new City Hall in one year, but I could not provide places for the Christian Endeavorers from Oregon. I must have business men about me. You can't sell your property today for what you paid for it thirty years ago, and still you have been paying taxes all this time. Your assessed valuation in 1883 was \$28,000,000, while during my term it was \$46,000,000. You see, you not only are taxed \$24 in the \$100, but really you have to pay \$5 for you are over-assessed. You gentlemen pay for front yard. Fill it in with the pure sand from the shore, and have this great nuisance abated.

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during my term, only \$1,000,000 more than this city. Los Angeles had a population of 300,000 and the county was eight times larger than Alameda county. But your Assessor was doing politics. Oh, he is a holy of holies.

### ONE WATER COMPANY.

"We have only one water company now, the two having combined. A State law provides that the companies shall realize 6 per cent on their assessed valuation. The combined Oakland companies have testified that their plants are worth eleven and one-half million dollars, and they are assessed for but one and one-half million. If she be getting \$241 per hundred on six million dollars instead of one and one-half millions, I go into facts and figures, and that is why the Enquirer don't like me."

The charter says 'The Mayor shall vigilantly observe all the affairs of the city, and guarantee the payment for books bought for the city. It is ridiculous. 'As I said, the Enquirer does not like me. I forced the Enquirer to bring back money it had collected twice from the city. I wonder it does not like me. I kept to close a watch on things to suit the Enquirer."

The speaker then referred to the condition of affairs in which he found the city on assuming office, and told of many irregularities he found in the Police Court and Free Library particularly. In reference to W. D. Ames, Mr. Davie grew quite sarcastic when he spoke of the statement made by Ames to the effect that he had been obliged to go sponsor for the city's credit.

"What a most absurd statement. Just think of it. Talk about assumption. When this city is assessed for \$18,000,000, he says he had more than one occasion to guarantee the payment for books bought for the city. It is ridiculous."

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"Now, gentlemen, I could talk to you all night on similar subjects, but I won't keep you any longer. If these facts and figures I have presented appeal to you, then see to it that you elect me to office this time who have the interests of the city and its citizens at heart."

### R. M. CLEMENT SPEECH.

R. M. Clement was then called for.

"A statement was recently printed in the Times," he said, "to the effect that Clement and Thomas had sold places on the police force. This was attributed to Mr. Gilard. I do not know whether you saw it or not, but he has printed a denial."

Miller has said that I have promised to put a man in office who has been a salaried helper for thirty-five years. Why, gentlemen, I do not know such a man. The statement is false."

The speaker then referred to the traps and catch-basins ordered put in on Telegraph avenue, and quoted a portion of Miller's communication to the Council in which he declared the plan not feasible.

"He advised the Council